

FLD  
776

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY  
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

COUNTRY Bulgaria

REPORT

SUBJECT Border Fortifications

DATE DISTR. 6 November 1953

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO.

REQUIREMENT NO. RD 25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. A double cable approximately one meter in diameter, has been laid underground along the Bulgarian frontier, from the Black Sea to a point at N 41-17, E 25-26. The line of the cable varies in its distance from the boundary line between 800 and 1,500 meters, according to the terrain.
2. At intervals along the route of the underground cable, lead wires, which have been cut and protrude above the surface of the ground, are hidden from view by a bed of earth. The intervals between the lead wires occur about every 10 kilometers along the Bulgaro - Turkish border and approximately every four kilometers along the Bulgaro - Greek border.

3.

The person in charge of this work was a Soviet engineer.

the cable is allegedly intended to supply underground electric current along the frontier in time of war, in order to render it inaccessible to enemy forces (sic).

25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET/CONTROL- U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC							
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)